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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Henning Baltzer RASMUSSEN  
Serial No: To be assigned  
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Title: REINFORCEMENT UNIT FOR REINFORCING A FOOTING  
ELEMENT WHEN LAYING PILE FOUNDATIONS WITH A  
FOUNDATION PILE, AND METHOD FOR PLACING A  
FOUNDATION PILE AND REINFORCEMENT OF A FOOTING  
ELEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as  
set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments